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**SALES AT ELLIOT'S.**  
THIS EVENING must be sold by auction, part of a Gentleman's BOOKS, who is suddenly called abroad.  
On MONDAY 9th inst. a few PRINTS by the first Artists foreign as well as domestic;—  
On TUESDAY, a parcel of BOOKS, agreeable to catalogues, at the Licensed Subscription Rooms,  
1st STAIR BELOW  
THE EXCHANGE.

**REPOSITORY OF LITERATURE.**  
Published this Day,  
A NEW CATALOGUE OF MACKAY'S (late GRAY'S) extensive CIRCULATING LIBRARY, High Street, containing many Thousand Volumes in  
History, Voyages, Miscellanies, Plays, Romances, Biography, Travels, Poetry, Novels, & Divinity.

**THE REVIEWS AND MAGAZINES.**  
For many years back, with the NEW PUBLICATIONS included to the present day, and are lent to read on terms very advantageous to subscribers.

This Day is Published,  
A CATALOGUE OF BOOKS for 1800; containing a large Collection, in various Languages, and in every Class of Literature. To which is added, a Supplement, consisting of the valuable Duplicates of the KING OF DENMARK'S Library at Copenhagen—which will be sold at the prices affixed to each article, by W. LAING, bookseller, Head of Canongate, Edinburgh.

In a few Days will be Published,  
DR ANDERSON'S LIFE OF LOGAN ANALYZED.  
By JONATHAN DAW-PUCKER, Tertius.  
Published by C. Stewart and Co. Forrester's Wynd, and sold by all the Booksellers in London and Edinburgh.

**PUBLIC KITCHEN FOR THE USE OF THE POOR.**  
The General Committee, and such of the Subscribers as may find it convenient to attend, are requested to meet in the Merchants Hall, on Tuesday first the 10th current, at two o'clock, to receive the Report of the Sub-Committee appointed by last General Meeting.

**ON SALE,**  
STETTIN, Pipe, Hoghead, and Punccon STAVES;  
American White Oak Barrel ditto;  
Do. Pot and Pearl ASHES;  
Best Greenland WHALE OIL;—and  
A Vast Triple-Crown HAMBURG YARN.  
Apply to WILLIAM ALLAN, Leith.

**NEW FRUITS.**  
ON SALE AT  
WALKER, THOMSON, AND CO.'S  
MUSCATELL and BLOOM RAISINS, in boxes of about 20 lbs. each.  
SUN RAISINS, in small casks.  
LEXIA RAISINS, in casks and baskets.  
JORDAN ALMONDS, in casks and boxes.  
CURRANTS, in butts and small casks.  
LEITH, Dec. 6, 1799.  
A Few SPANISH NUTS in bags.

**ON SALE.**  
A QUANTITY OF FOREIGN GREAT SALT, for Fish Curing. Apply to George Skirven, Leith.

**NOTICE.**  
WALKER, THOMSON, AND CO. beg leave to give intimation, That on the 25th of December the price of their PORT WINE will be advanced.  
Leith, Nov. 23, 1799.

**MAHOGANY.**  
There will be sold by public roup, in John Nisbet's Wood-yard, head of Jamaica Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 11th inst. at 12 o'clock noon,  
SEVENTY TWO LOGS OF PRIME MAHOGANY, imported in the Thomas from Jamaica. To be put up in such lots as the purchasers may incline.  
GLASGOW, 2d Dec. 1799.

**ROYAL BANK STOCK.**  
To be sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday 8th January 1800,  
THIRTY SHARES OF ROYAL BANK STOCK.—For particulars, apply to Mess. Guthrie and Wright, Argyle Square, Edinburgh.

**WOOD TO BE SOLD.**  
To be sold at TORWOOD on the 27th current, and at CARROHALL on the 28th current,  
A Quantity of ASH, BEECH, and ALLAR TIMBER.—The roup to begin each day exactly at ten o'clock.  
15 December 4, 1799.

**STRAYED SHEEP.**  
On Saturday the 24th of November last,  
THERE WAS FOUND Straying on the Grounds of Ravelston, NINETEEN SHEEP.  
If not claimed within ten days from this date, they will be sold to pay expenses.  
For particulars apply to Mr. Scot, procurator-fiscal of the county of Edinburgh.  
Edinburgh, Dec. 6, 1799.

**TO BE SOLD.**  
A FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION, and Several Small Parcels of Superiority in Berwickshire.  
Apply to William Mollie, W. S.

**DUNG TO BE LET.**  
For such a number of years as can be agreed on,  
THE WHOLE DUNG arising from the Slaughter Houses belonging to the Incorporation of Fleshers, at the side of the North Loch.  
Apply to Mr. Andrew Wilson, Boxmaster to the Incorporation.

**A CAPITAL INN.**  
To be let by Proposal, and entered upon at Candlemas next, ALL that Large and Commodious INN, known by the name of the Turk's-Head Inn, situated in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, now and for many years past occupied by Mr. Hugh Brodie, who will upon application, shew the premises.  
Proposals in writing will be received by Henry Elwes, Esq. Toll-Square, near North Shields, of whom further particulars may be known.

The present tenant, if required, will accommodate the succeeding tenant with the Household Furniture and Stock at a fair valuation.

**SALMON FISHING IN ROSS-SHIRE.**  
To be let for 21 years, or such other term as shall be agreed on, and entered to on the 12th December next.  
THE SALMON FISHING on the Water of CONON, situated ten miles from Inverness, and two miles from Dingwall, both sea-port towns. This is the only Cruise Fishing on the Water, and well known to be extremely valuable.

For further particulars, enquiry may be made at Edward Hay, Esq. of Newhall, by Haddington, or Mr. Duncan W. S. Edinburgh, to whom also offers may be sent.

**AT LEITH—FOR LONDON.**  
The Union Shipping Company's armed Smacks, COLDSTREAM PACKET, JAMES WATSON Master—and ELIZA PACKET, FRANCIS ORD Master.  
Will take in goods, the former till Wednesday at noon, and the latter till Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, when they will sail.  
Union Shipping Company's Office, Leith, Dec. 7, 1799.

**NEW HABERDASHERY, MILLINERY, AND FURRIERY,**  
AT THE INDIAN PHAETON,  
No. 20, West Side South Bridge Street.

WILLIAM FORD most respectfully informs his Friends, That he has just received a very extensive addition to his WINTER STOCK OF HABERDASHERY, &c. purchased by himself in London: In particular, a very large choice of Silver and Black Bear Muffs and Furs, remarkable bargains; a great assortment of beautiful New Printed Calicoes and Muslins, Black ditto; India and Cambric Muslins of every denomination; Fancy, Norwich, and Silk Shawls; Coloured Velvets and Satins; Coloured Worsteds; Ladies Shoes; Gold, Silver, and Fancy Trimmings; Silk, Cotton, and Leather Gloves and Mitts; with a capital assortment of Black Modes, Black and Thread Laces; Patent ditto, and Veils; Opera and Scarlet Cassimere Handkerchiefs; the greatest variety of Fancy Millinery; Straw, Chip, and Fancy Hats and Bonnets, of very newest patterns; Silk Beavers; and the beautiful Fur Bonnets, so much admired in London; Fancy Flowers and Feathers; with many other articles in the newest style—all of which will be sold on such very low terms as W. F. hopes must afford the most expressive proof of his gratitude for the many liberal preferences with which he has been honoured; and no endeavour shall be spared to merit, by the earliest supplies of new introductions, as the very lowest prices they can be sold, a continued share of the Public favour.

Commissions from the country carefully executed.  
AN APPRENTICE WANTED.

**CHEAP SHAWLS.**  
In great variety.  
E. CRICHTON, South Bridge Street, having got a very large and beautiful Collection of these, on Commission, is to dispose of them at extreme low prices.

E. C. begs leave to mention, that she has got to hand A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT of the very best Modes, Black and White Laces, Yorkshire and real Welsh Flannels; Gloves of all kinds, both for Ladies and Gentlemen; Stockings, and every other article in the Haberdashery and Millinery branches.

Besides the TAFETTES lately advertised, E. C. has a few remaining of the Stock formerly in the shop she possesses, which will be sold at such prices as justly merits the public attention.

**TO THE LADIES.**  
ARCHIBALD GIBSON has just added to his present Fashionable Stock of Goods, a Complete Assortment of COLOURED SILKS, COTTONS, WORSTEDS, CANVAS, NEEDLES, &c. &c.  
adapted for every description of work, and of the very best qualities, being all from the manufactory of Messrs Crooks and Eyston, at the Golden Ball, Pall Mall, London, who are generally esteemed the First House in the Kingdom for these articles.

Black and Thread Laces in uncommon variety, and up to 42s. per yard.  
Irish Poplins and Velvets, in all the prevailing colours.  
Taffeties for Gowns and Great Coats, in all the variety of fashion.  
Muffs, Tippets, Trimmings, Opera Handkerchiefs, &c. of every description.  
Dollman's Beaver Hats, entire new shapes.  
Every Article for Family Mourning, of the very best qualities.  
Millinery Work done in the neatest manner.  
South-Briggs Street.

**FOR READY MONEY ONLY.**  
TO FAMILIES, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.  
FOREIGN SPIRITS.  
CAPITAL Old Jamaica Rum, ten years old, full proof, 12s. per gal.  
Ditto ditto glass proof, 10s. —  
Capital Holland Gin, full proof, 12s. —  
Capital Old Coniac Brandy, full proof, 14s. —  
Ditto ditto glass proof, 12s. —  
Whisky Shrub, only 6s. Sherry Brandy, only 6s.

The Foreign Spirits are warranted of the best qualities, and are from 2s. to 3s. each gallon cheaper than they are sold by any dealer in Scotland, of the same quality and age.  
Proof—Sheppard sells five hundred gallons Foreign Spirits at three pence per gallon profit, is 6s. 5s. sterling—in the time other dealers sell only twenty gallons at 2s. 6d. per gallon profit, is 2l. 10s.—The balance in favour of Sheppard, at three pence per gallon, is 3l. 17s.; and a saving to the Public of 2s. 6d. per gallon.

Address orders, with money or bank bills to the nett amount, or change returned in goods, or orders for payment on delivery, to ROBERT SHEPPARD, South Bridge Street, or to his Shop, Cowgate.

N. B. Owing to the present high price of Whisky, the Rum will be found upon trial, much cheaper.

**NEW TEAS.—FOR READY MONEY ONLY.**  
TO FAMILIES, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

**TEAS.**  
CAPITAL Hyson Green Tea, 7s. per lb. every leaf genuine; Hyson Tea equal to most that is now sold at 8s. and 9s. per lb.  
Superior Hyson Green Tea, 8s. equal to most that is now sold at 10s. per lb.  
Capital 6s. Souchong Tea, every leaf genuine—Souchong equal to most that is now sold at 6s. and 7s. per lb.  
Capital best imported high-flavoured Gunpowder Green Hyson Tea, only 10s. and 11s. per lb.—equal to what is now sold at 12s. and 14s. per lb.

All other sorts of Teas cheap in proportion; and ONE OUNCE to every Pound of Tea over weight.  
Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa, Fresh Spices, and Groceries of the best qualities.

**SUGARS.**  
Raw, only 7d. to 8d.; fine, 9d. to 10d.; Superfine India Sugar only 11d.; best Lump, only 1s. per lb. and cheaper if possible—all to Tea Customers.  
At SHEPPARD'S Tea Shop, South Bridge Street.  
A Saving—Sheppard pays ready money for all his Teas, which enables him to sell on such favourable terms.  
Proof—Sheppard sells one thousand pound weight of Teas at one penny per pound profit, is 4l. 3s. 4d. in the time other dealers only sell fifty pounds weight at one Shilling per pound profit, is 2l. 10s.—The balance in favour of Sheppard, at one penny per pound profit, is 1l. 13s. 4d. and a saving of eleven pence per pound to the Public.

Orders with money, or Bank bills to the nett amount, or change returned in goods, or orders for payment on delivery, will be strictly attended to.  
N. B. An Apprentice wanted. A moderate Apprentice Fee will be required.

**A SHOP OR WAREHOUSE TO LET.**  
AN Elegant, Large, and Commodious new-built Warehouse, situated in the middle of the Baker's Wynd of the town of Stirling, the most central street and greatest thorough fair in the place. It is 27 feet in width, and 23 feet in front, and 11 feet in ceiling, will be fitted up in the genteel manner, and according to the desire of the tenant. The entry to be had at Whitfunday next.

The tenant may also be accommodated with a cellar underneath the warehouse, of some dimensions, and a very neat genteel dwelling-house above. The premises are well adapted for carrying on an extensive Grocery and Wine Business, or the Haberdashery and Cloth Line.

Application may be made to John Glas, merchant in Stirling.  
Dec. 5, 1799.

**A SLOOP FOR SALE.**  
To be sold by Public Auction, on Monday the 9th December, at Mrs. Blackhall's Coffee-Room, at 12 o'clock noon,  
THE SLOOP LADY CHARLOTTE, measuring per Register 53 tons, as she now lies opposite Mr. Alexander Hill's Building Yard here, to whom intending purchasers will please apply for particulars.  
Leith, 29th Nov. 1799.

The following cheap and valuable Work is earnestly recommended to all Christians and Christian Families, as an important and instructive Companion for the approaching Season of Christmas; also as a valuable Christmas Present for those who wish to inculcate the Knowledge of Christian Virtues and true Religion, as taught by our Blessed REDEEMER.

Embellished with Thirty Engravings, representing the most interesting Subjects related in this Divine History.  
THE REV. DR FLEETWOOD'S LIFE OF CHRIST, Completed in 25 Numbers only, price 6d. each.  
Every one of which contains twenty pages of letter-press, accompanied with one, and some of them with two Engravings, being more than is given in any other Work of the kind.

The whole of this Work being printed off, may be had complete, and bound, price 16s. 6d.; but as many persons may prefer taking it in the progressive way of a Number once a week, we have, for this purpose, commenced a republication: therefore  
This Day is Published, Number I.  
(Price only Sixpence.)

Elegantly printed on a large new letter, and fine paper, in large quarto, being by far the most convenient size for the use of Families, and adorned with the following engravings: A Frontispiece, representing the Nativity; also a Plan of the City of Jerusalem, with the Situation of Solomon's Temple, &c.  
And on Saturday next will be published, Number II.  
(The succeeding Numbers to be continued weekly.)  
OF THE LIFE OF OUR BLESSED LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST;

Containing an History of every Transaction in the Life of the GREAT REDEEMER OF MANKIND, From his taking upon himself our sinful Nature to his Crucifixion, Resurrection from the Dead, and glorious Ascension into Heaven: Particularly, his Genealogy, Incarnation, Preservation, Circumcision, Presentation, Divine Mission, Baptism; Fasting, Temptation, Ministry, Sufferings, Doctrine, Calling the Apostles, Miracles, Parables, Charity, Meekness, Transfiguration, Passion, Institution of the Sacrament, Crucifixion, Burial, Resurrection, Appearance, and Ascension.

Together with the LIVES, TRANSACTIONS, and SUFFERINGS of his Holy EVANGELISTS, APOSTLES, DISCIPLES, And other PRIMITIVE MARTYRS, Who have sealed the great Truths of Christianity with their Blood: PARTICULARLY,  
St. Matthew, St. Andrew, St. Simon,  
St. Mark, St. James the Great, St. Jude,  
St. Luke, St. Philip, St. Matthias,  
St. John, St. Bartholomew, St. Barnabas,  
St. Peter, St. Thomas, St. Stephen,  
St. Paul, St. James the Less, &c.

Including the Transactions of JOHN the BAPTIST, the great Forerunner of the MESSIAH;  
As also the LIFE of the Blessed VIRGIN MARY, &c.  
To which is added,  
A FULL DEFENCE OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION;

In which the Evidences of Christianity are fairly stated, the Objections of Atheists, Deists, and other Infidels, completely defeated; the New Testament proved to be authentic, and the Religion of the Great REDEEMER OF MANKIND the true source of eternal Happiness.

The whole adapted to promote the Knowledge of our Holy Religion, a firm Faith in the Merits of our Blessed Redeemer, and the Practice of every Christian Virtue.  
By the Rev. JOHN FLEETWOOD, D. D.  
Author of the Christian's Dictionary.  
London: Printed for G. COOKE, No. 17, Paternoster-Row, and may be had of all the Booksellers and Newsmen in England.

To prevent the intrusion of a more expensive Work of the like kind, the Public are intreated to give positive orders for FLEETWOOD'S LIFE OF CHRIST, Published by G. COOKE, Paternoster-Row, London; and Sold by WATSON and CO. and J. OGLE, Edinburgh; and W. REID, Leith.

**BY THE HONOURABLE THE MAGISTRATES OF THE CITY OF EDINBURGH.**  
WHEREAS the setting up into the Air, FIRE, or Combustible Matter, may be attended with very dangerous consequences, and damage to his Majesty's subjects, by falling upon and burning or consuming their properties, and also, by affrighting cart, carriage, and other horses; this is to give notice, that any person who shall be found, within this City or Liberties, preparing, letting off, or flying BALLOONS, or other materials on fire, or having combustibles connected therewith, will be apprehended, and committed to the City-guard, and afterwards dealt with according to Law.

Given at Edinburgh this 6th day of December, 1799.  
GOD SAVE THE KING.  
(Signed) DAVID WILLISON, Bailie.

**NOTICE**  
To All Persons Dealing in Candles by Retail, within the City and Liberties of Edinburgh.

THAT by Seal of Cause, and other Grants in favour of the INCORPORATION OF CANDLEMAKERS OF EDINBURGH, ratified and confirmed by Kings and in Parliament; also by immemorial usage, and declaratory decree of the Lords of Council and Session, obtained anno 1716, said Incorporation have the sole and exclusive right, of making and vending Candles for sale, within the said city and liberties; and all persons not Freeman of said Incorporation, are discharged from making and vending candles in booths or shops within the royalty, unless the candles sold and retailed by them shall be purchased from a Freeman, member of said Incorporation. That of late sundry persons belonging to Dalkeith and elsewhere, having presumed to open shops, and to sell candles within the burgh, the Corporation convened two defaulters before the Magistrates, when, after full hearing, and consideration of title-deeds, the said Magistrates, by advice of their learned assessors, pronounced sentence and decree on the 26th September last, finding and decreeing in terms of the conclusions of the libell, prohibiting and discharging the defenders, and all others their servants, or by their employment, from keeping public shops for the sale of candles not made or manufactured by Freeman Candlemakers of Edinburgh, within any part of said city or liberties in time coming, under a suitable penalty; also found the defenders liable in expenses.

These exclusive rights and privileges, and the foresaid judgment solemnly passed enforcing the same, the Corporation beg leave to make known, through the medium of this paper, so that no person or persons may pretend ignorance, or act in the contrary thereof in time coming; certifying all such persons as shall presume thus to offend, that regular processes will be afterwards raised against them, for interdict and damages.

By order of the Incorporation,  
(Signed) WILLIAM SPROTT, Clerk.  
Not to be repeated.

**JUNO FROM HAMBURG.**  
The Owners of the Goods by the JUNO, Captain WILLIAM BELL, arrived from Hamburg yesterday, are requested to order their entries to be made without delay in order to prevent any unnecessary detention of the vessel.

LEITH, Dec. 6, 1799.

**SHIPS FOR SALE.**  
To be sold by public roup, within the house of John McKechnie, vintner in Greenock, on Friday the 20th inst. betwixt the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon, if not previously disposed of by private bargain,  
THE FOLLOWING VESSELS  
Belonging to the sequestrated estate of A. and J. Robertson and Co. merchants, Greenock,  
The Ship Lady Shaw Stewart, burthen per register 203 72-94th tons.  
The Ship Canada, burthen per register 131 4-94th tons.  
The Brig Britannia, burthen per register 131 4-94th tons.  
Inventories to be seen by applying to Alexander Dunlop, merchant, Greenock, factor on the estate, who is ready to treat for the sale of any of these vessels by private bargain.  
GREENOCK, 3d December 1799.

**FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF DISSENTING MINISTERS IN SCOTLAND.**

THE Committee of the Society hereby inform each Dissenting Minister, and Ministers of Chapels of Ease, as propose to enter the Society, That, according to the regulations, they cannot obtain admission after the 31st of this present month, if they have been more than twelve months ordained. After this notification, those who neglect to apply in due time will have themselves to blame, if they should be disappointed.  
They likewise inform those who have already entered, for their satisfaction, That the Society consists at present of 130 Members, and its stock amounts to nearly 1300l. Sterling.  
Applications by such as wish to enter may be addressed either to the Rev. JAMES PEDDIE, Treasurer, or the Rev. GEORGE MORE, Secretary to the Society, Edinburgh.  
Dec. 5, 1799.

**WATER PROOF.**

THOMAS MALCOLM, Boot and Shoe Maker, No. 10, South Bridge Street, has got to hand, a quantity of excellent WATER PROOF LEATHER, which he would recommend to the Public at this season of the year.  
N. B.—Gentlemen applying as above, may be equally well served as in London.  
G. T. M. and Son having been appointed Overseers of the City of Edinburgh's Water Pipes and Buckets, have always on hand a stock of Materials for Pipes, &c. which with the Public may be supplied on the shortest notice.

**SILVER PLATE, JEWELLERY, AND HARDWARE SHOP.**

ALEX. HENDERSON returns most grateful acknowledgments to his Customers and the Public, for the encouragement he has met with since his emigration business, in that Shop lately possessed by the now deceased Mr. James McKell, on the north side of the High Street, near the Cross, and begs leave to inform them, That he has just how made considerable additions to the entirely new and elegant assortment of fashionable SILVER PLATE, JEWELLERY, and HARDWARE with which he opened Shop.

He has for sale, a variety of excellent Gold, Silver, and Metal Watches, of the newest taste, and at the most moderate prices. Likewise different kinds of Tea and Coffee Urns, Candlesticks, and every other article of Plated Goods, with great choice of Knives and Forks, and all other sorts of Cutlery. And he flatters himself, that by keeping nothing but the very best of goods, and by selling on the most reasonable terms, he will continue to merit a share of the public patronage.

N. B.—The Working Branch carried on as usual at A. H.'s work shop in Nicolson's Street, where Silver and Jewellery articles can be made to any pattern, on the shortest notice, and where, as well as at the sale shop, orders will be taken in.  
\* The Highest Prices given for Gold, Silver, and Lace.  
TWO APPRENTICES WANTED, who can be well recommended.

**TO BE LET.**  
THE Upper Half of the FARM of PLEWLANDHILL, Estate of Leaton, East Lothian.  
Apply to Alexander Grant, W. S. Argyle Square, Edinburgh.

**HOUSE IN BUCCLEUGH PLACE.**  
To be sold by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, on Thursday the 16th day of January, betwixt the hours of 10 and seven afternoon.

THAT HOUSE, No. 15, possessed by Mrs. Crawford, consisting of a lobby dining-room, drawing-room, and three other rooms upon the parlour flat, and of four rooms, kitchen, and passage on the ground or sunk flat, with two cellars under the pavement, and a piece of ground behind. The house is set for two years after Whitfunday, at the rent of 43l.—There are also a coach-house and stable belonging to the premises, but which are set separately till Whitfunday next, and pay rent in addition to the above.  
The premises belonged to the late Mr. Andrew Elliot, Esq. and were fit-up by him in a superior style.  
For particulars apply to Robert Trotter, Esq. W. S.

**TO CREDITORS.**  
THE CREDITORS of the deceased ROBERT HALDANE, Esq. of Glencairn, who entailed that Estate, are hereby requested to send states of the debts due to them by the Entailer, mentioning the original grounds of debt, the several conveyances thereof, and the interest now due, to Mr. Duncan, Writer to the Signet, Queen Street, Edinburgh, that measures may be taken for clearing off all these debts.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
THE Creditors of JOHN LOW, Tenant in Leekways, are requested to lodge their claims against him, with oaths of verity, in the hands of William Robertson, William Miffan, or William Roberts, writers in Forfar, by the 3d January next, on which day the funds in the hands of the trustees are to be divided among the said John Low's creditors, who shall have then lodged their claims; but those who shall not have lodged their claims by the above-mentioned day, shall be cut out of any share of the funds in the hands of the trustees.  
Forfar, Dec. 3, 1799.

From the Right Hon. the LORD CHIEF BARON of England  
To Mr. CHING, Apothecary, Cheapside, near St. Paul's.  
SIR,

I do you the justice of acquainting you, that my son has derived very material benefit from your WORM MEDICINE. Having been attacked by worms above a year in the most formidable manner, and attended by a physician of great skill, my own personal friend, I ventured, but not without acquainting him, to administer your Medicine;—the consequence was, that my son was relieved from a load which cannot with propriety be described, but which appeared to be the worst of these pernicious animals;—and I further acquaint you, that from the ease and efficacy of the operation of your Medicine, I am encouraged to repeat it, if I perceive any of those symptoms with which I am well acquainted from very disagreeable experience. I have also recommended your Medicine to my friends, particularly a family with which I am nearly connected, where it has done very great service; and when we meet I shall acquaint you with more instances in which it has been attended with perfect success, especially among poor children.—I am, Sir,  
Duke Street, Westminster, 2 Your very obedient Servant,  
Nov. 12, 1798. AR. MACDONALD.

From E. W. MASTON, Esq. Hedley-Hall, Northumberland,  
To Mr. CHING, Apothecary, Cheapside, London.

SIR,  
I am happy to inform you that my daughter, aged eighteen years, has derived the most surprising benefit from your WORM LOZENGES. She had long been weakly, pale, and emaciated; and though she felt an appetite to eat, yet the sight of meat was disgusting to her. Our best medical men differed in their opinions respecting her disorder; one pronounced it a schistos, another strong tendency to an atrophy; but my apothecary conjectured it might arise from worms; and having heard the highest character of your Worm Lozenges, recommended a trial of them, which, in a very short time, evinced their efficacy, and removed her complaints.—Gratitude imposes on me the propriety of troubling you with this, which you are at liberty to use in any manner you please.

With great regard I remain, Sir,  
Hedley-Hall, 2 Your obedient humble Servant,  
May 26, 1799. E. W. MASTON.

As opening Physic, on all occasions, Ching's Patent Worm Lozenges are peculiarly efficacious; it also cleanses the stomach and bowels of that acrid slime with which they are frequently loaded; and, by dissolving those cruditates, is the means of restoring the body to health and strength.  
Sold, Wholesale, at CHING and BULLOCK'S Medicinal Warehouse, Cheapside, London; sold also by  
Mr. R. SCOTT, Apothecary, South Bridge, Edinburgh;  
Mess. Laundie and Co. Dundee; Dickson, Dumfries; Craigie, Montrose; Garden and Innes, Aberdeen; Macdonald, Glasgow; Morison, Perth; Browning, Paisley; Alexander, Darnley; Dempster, Cupar-Fife; Nimmo, Greenock; Whitehead, Ayr; and by the most respectable venders of Patent Medicines in every town in the three kingdoms, with particular directions signed by the Patentee, in boxes at 5s. half boxes at 2s. 6d. and for the benefit of the poor in packets at 1s. 6d.



PETERSBURGH—November 1.

Yesterday was celebrated at the Imperial residence of Gatchina the marriage of his Royal Highness the Archduke Joseph Palatine of Hungary with her Imperial Highness the Great Duchess Alexandra. The marriage ceremony was first performed after the rites of the Greek Church, and afterwards by the Archbishop of Cracow, who attended his Royal Highness for that purpose. In the evening there was a grand ball at Court, and magnificent illuminations.

—WAR—OFFICE—Dec. 3.

4th Regiment of Dragoons—John Bass Oliver, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hawtrey, promoted.  
14th Dragoons—James Flanagan, Esq. late a Lieutenant in the regiment, to be Paymaster.  
3d Regiment of Foot Guards—Lieutenant Cavendish Neville, from the New Romney fencible cavalry, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Walker, promoted.  
5th Regiment of Foot—Captain John Gillam, from the Royal North Lincoln militia, to be Captain of a Company, with temporary rank in the army—Lieutenant Edward Lely, from ditto, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank in the army—Ensign Robert Forster, from ditto, to be Ensign.  
9th Dragoons—Lieutenant David Betts to be Captain of a Company, by purchase, vice Newenham, who retires.

13th Dragoons.  
To be Lieutenant-Colonel—Major John Eube. Major Charles Lord Sinclair.  
To be Major—Brevet Major Richard Hindson, vice Bathe. Brevet Major Duncan Macdonald, vice Lord Sinclair. Capt. Alexander Halkett, from the 23d foot—Captain John Caruthers, from the 55th foot.

To be Lieutenant, with temporary rank in the army—Lieutenant James Ellis, from the West Middlesex militia.  
To be Ensign—Ensign Thomas Taylor, from ditto.  
27th Dragoons—Ensign Stephen Rawlins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice W. Houghby, promoted.  
2d Battalion of the 40th Dragoons—William Church, Esq. to be Paymaster.

52d Regiment of Foot.  
To be Lieutenant-Colonel—Major Henry Conran. Major James Kirkman, from the 29th foot.  
To be Major—Capt. William Molesworth Madden, vice Conran. Captain William Henry Beckwith, from the 56th foot. Captain Frederick Manners, from the 82d foot.  
To be Captain of a Company, with temporary rank in the army—Captain—Llewellyn, from the South Lincoln militia.

To be Lieutenant, with temporary rank in the army—Lieutenant—Mauley, from the South Lincoln militia.  
To be Ensign—Lieutenant George Newsham, from the South Lincoln militia.

15th Regiment of Foot—Capt. George Augustus Pollen, from the Rutland fencible cavalry, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Turnbull, promoted.  
92d Dragoons—Hospital-Mate William Cook to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hamilton, promoted in the 4th foot.  
8th West India Regiment—Richard Seward, Esq. to be Paymaster.

BREVET.  
Captain Henry Bird, of the 54th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Commission dated March 1, 1794.

STAFF.  
Jonathan Page, to be Assistant Barrack-Master to the Barracks occupied by the Dutch Troops in the Isle of Wight.  
Fifeshire Fencible Cavalry.  
John Brainer, to be Cornet, vice Wilson, appointed Paymaster in the 6th Foot.

Colonel Sir William Johnston's Regiment of Fencible Infantry.  
Adjutant Peter G. Moran to be Lieutenant, vice Drummond, who is superseded, being absent without leave.  
Reserve of Fencible Cavalry and Temporary Cavalry.  
John Codd, to be Adjutant. Thomas Somerville, D. D. to be Chaplain.

Gloucestershire, Aberdeenshire, and Grampian Volunteers.  
Major Louis Grant, from the East India Company's Service, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Major Alexander Grant, from the Gloucestershire Volunteers, to be Major. Major John Grant to be Adjutant. Ronald McGregor, to be Quarter-Master.  
Life of Six Volunteers.

Captain Alexander McDonald, to be Adjutant.

## DECEMBER 4.

By an American vessel arrived at Falmouth, in three days from L'Orient, we have further information respecting the formidable force of the Royalists in France. They are, by the master of this vessel, stated to amount to 60,000, and the communication between L'Orient and Paris had been entirely cut off, no less than 30 couriers being due when the American left France.

Paris papers to the 28th instant were Monday received in town. The most important articles which they contain, and they are indeed highly so, are, a delay which has taken place in the execution of the decree for the transportation of the 37 Jacobins, who are nevertheless not set at liberty; and the proclamation already made by Sieyes to the two Legislative Committees of the Constitution which he is desirous of giving to France. This promissory, so strongly contrasted with the slowness with which the former Constitutions were made, proves that the late revolution has been the result, and the means chosen for carrying into execution, plans previously matured. The suspension of the transportation of the Jacobins does not shew the same consistency in the exercise of the power, nor the same steadfastness in the subsequent views of the Government. It is supposed that this retrograde step in the Triumvirate, or rather in the Decemvirs, is produced more by the external than by the internal state of France. They flattered themselves with the hopes of being able to disunite the coalition, and easily to conclude such a peace as they are desirous of obtaining. Their late communication with the belligerent powers, having proved to the leaders of the French Government, that the coalition was more united than they supposed, and that the prolongation of the war was almost inevitable, it is believed, that they were unwilling to lose, irretrievably, the support of the Jacobins, those nurses of revolutionary fanaticism. We shall not dilate on this Constitution, which is yet but hypothetical. In the event of its proving founded in truth, it is not necessary to say that we should consider it as just grounds for congratulation. The union of the great Continental Powers, and the efforts of the French Royalists, who, according to recent accounts, are not more than them inclined to compromise with the French Republic, afford us better means of security, and better foundation for hope, than the peaceable professions of Sieyes or of Buonaparte. We do not, however, consider it as improbable, that the evident injustice with which some of those who were condemned to be deported have been treated, may have caused discontents capable of inspiring with some uneasiness, those who set on foot the proclamation.

Lord Bridport, we understand, retires from the command of the Channel fleet, with the dignity of an Earl. Earl St Vincent succeeds to the chief command of that fleet. Vice-Admiral Pringle, we understand, goes as Captain of the fleet. Admiral Cornwallis, we likewise hear, is to be Second in Command.

Admiral Pole succeeds Admiral Waldegrave on the Newfoundland station.

The Ville de Paris, Earl St Vincent's flag ship, is refitting at Chatham, for the reception of his Lordship's flag. Capt. Grey continues to command her.

This morning arrived the Jamaica and Leeward Islands mail of the 9th October, brought by the Weymouth Packet, Captain Shafer. She sailed from England the 22d of last July, and arrived at Barbadoes on the 30th August, and at Jamaica on the 14th September. She found lying there his Majesty's ships Abercromby, Hannibal, Brunswick, Greyhound, Trent, Stork, Surprise, Queen, and Drake.

The Surprise sailed on a cruise on the 20th September, and the Meleager and Stork on the 23d.

On the 24th his Majesty's ship Carnatic arrived at Jamaica from a cruise, and the Ratler arrived on the 26th. His Majesty's ships Amphion and Alarm arrived there on the 5th October.

His Majesty's ship Brunswick failed on a cruise on the 6th Oct. and the brig Diligence arrived there on the 8th.

The Weymouth Packet failed for England on the 9th Oct. under convoy of his Majesty's brig Drake, who kept her company till the 27th Oct. when she parted in lat. 24. 55. long. 72. 18.

Captain Popham, of the navy, left town yesterday, to embark for the Court of Petersburg, as Inspector of the Russian forces. Dispatches were forwarded by this Officer to Sir Charles Whitworth, his Majesty's Ambassador and Minister Plenipotentiary, to the Emperor of Russia.

The above officer is said to be commissioned to see an additional body of Russian troops raised, which are to be taken into the pay of Great Britain, for the service of the next campaign. The intention of our Ministers is to establish a formidable armament in the Mediterranean, to preserve Sicily from all hazard of an attack by the French, to rescue from their hands the important island of Malta, and thereby ultimately frustrate their plan of a settlement in Egypt. We learn that the Emperor Paul has expressed his determination to co-operate with our Government in the most zealous manner; that he is in no respect dismayed by the disasters which have happened in Holland and Switzerland, and that he will be ready to furnish any number of men which the Court of London may think essential to the further prosecution of the common cause.

Napper Tandy, it is said, has been ordered to be sent back from Dublin to England.

It is said, that at the dinner given to General Knox at Paris, by the War Minister Bernier, the latter put this question to the General at table, "Whether he thought the British ministry were disposed to treat with the Consuls for peace, upon such terms as France, in her present position, had a right to expect?" General Knox replied, that "If the French Government would state this demand upon paper, and authorize General Knox to transmit it to London, he should think it his duty to do so, and inform them of the result."

The second meeting for the season of the Whig Club of England, was held yesterday at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, the Hon. Thomas Erskine in the chair. After the regular toasts, the healths of Mr. Fox, the Duke of Norfolk, the Lord Mayor, and various other public characters were drunk, and the next meeting was fixed for the second Tuesday in January, when Lord Holland will be in the chair.

Monday afternoon about five o'clock the inhabitants of Snow-hill were much alarmed by the falling of two houses, which had been hired there by a fuger baker of Thames street, as a temporary warehouse for sugars. Not less than 160 hogheads were deposited there at the time they fell. The warehouseman, who was in the houses a few minutes before, heard a kind of noise which he thought indicated their falling, and immediately came into the street, and cautioned the passengers to keep from that side of the way. This was scarce done, when the houses fell with a tremendous crash, and fortunately without a life being lost. A number of the East London militia were called out to attend the ruins for the protection of the property, where they remained all night.

The price of wheat fell at Croydon market on Saturday last from 28l. to 25l. per load.

—JANE GIBBS—

This unfortunate wretch was recognized last night, about nine o'clock, in the Middle Temple, where she sought to make her escape from a hackney coachman, who set her down at Chancery Lane, without paying him his fare. An alarm was immediately spread, and she was driven out into the street. Here she was most furiously assailed by the mob. In this extremity she got her back against a shop-door, and fought her opponents boldly with a patten in each hand. Numbers, however, in the end prevailed, and the heroine was, with difficulty, saved by a constable from the mob, who left her almost naked, and covered only with mud and dirt. She was carried to the Poultry.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH—Nov. 27.

The proprietors, printers, and publishers of the Times and Morning Herald newspapers, were brought up to receive the judgment of the Court, for a libel on the late Earl Cowper, charging his Lordship with having lost 70,000l. at gaming, and that this desperate act had led him to the most fatal consequences. The judgment of the Court was pronounced by Mr. Justice Grose, who, after a suitable address to the several defendants, sentenced the proprietors to pay a fine of 50l. each, and to be imprisoned till the same should be paid. One of the printers to pay a fine of 5l. to be imprisoned one month, and further till such fine should be paid; and the rest of the printers and publishers to pay a fine of 5l. each, and to be respectively imprisoned till such fine should be paid.

SHEERNESS—Dec. 2.

A few days ago the Zebra, Captain Sparks, arrived from the Texel, with the military chest, papers, and other valuables that were left behind there when the troops left Holland, and this day an officer came down to take charge of them. They were loaded at the dock-yard about 12 o'clock, put in post-chaises, and escorted to Chatham under the guard of a party of Captain Burge's yeomanry cavalry.

The harbour of this place has near 100 pendants flying in it, and the place is so full of people, that strangers can scarce get any accommodation at the inns.

Admiral Storey not being allowed to reside in London, went from hence last week to Godneston, accompanied by Captain Dundas, of the Juno, in which ship he came from the Texel.

SUWARROW.

Respecting the misunderstanding which is said to exist between this General and the Austrian Commanders, the following article appears in a French paper, under the head Augsbourg, November 9. It is not improbable, that it is a fabrication.

"Swarrow appears inflexible in his resolution to remain inactive till he receives farther instructions from his Sovereign. His resentment is easily explained. I have just seen an old military man who had a long conversation with the Field-Marshal, in which the latter gave loose to the transports of his anger. This conversation was repeated to me very fully. The following is a faithful abstract of it, though I cannot vouch for every particular word.

"I left Italy (said Swarrow) sooner than I ought, but I did it in pursuance of a plan which I had adopted, upon confidence rather than conviction. I arranged my march to Switzerland—I sent a sketch of my proposed route—I passed Mount St. Gotthard, and overcame all the obstacles that opposed my progress—I arrived on the day fixed at the place where I expected to be joined, and there I found every thing wrong. Instead of finding an army in good order and in an advantageous position, I found no army at all. The position at Zurich, which was to be defended by 60,000 Austrians, had been abandoned to the defence of 20,000 Russians. This army was left in want of provisions. Hotze allowed himself to be surprised; Korsakoff was beaten. The French remained masters of Switzerland and thus I found myself alone with my corps of troops, without either artillery, provisions or stores, obliged to retreat into the Grison to join troops in full route. Not an article of food had been promised was done.

"An old soldier (like me) may be duced once; but it would be too much stupidity to be so a second time. I can no longer enter into a plan of operation, from which no advantage can arise. I have sent a courier to Petersburg. I will allow my army some repose, and do nothing before I receive the commands of my Sovereign.

"In the course of the conversation he threw out other subjects of discontent at the conduct of the Austrians. Their Generals, instead of pursuing the same course of policy in supporting the proclamations, in which Swarrow announced to all Italy the intention of the Coalition Powers to restore to every Prince what had been taken from him, and re-establishing in every country the authority and the forms of their ancient government, had caused the Imperial Eagle to be displayed in all the towns of the King of Sardinia taken from the French.

"When Swarrow arrived at Lindau he was still in a state of rage, the transports of which he was unable to dissemble in the presence of those who saw him; but indeed he was rarely to be seen, as he shut himself up in his apartment suffering nobody to come near him. He even gave orders that no officer sent by the Archduke with a message, should be presented.

"This temper continued several days, and the bursts of rage which he exhibited before those who saw him, gave reason to fear that he would have lost his senses in good earnest. He quitted Lindau abruptly, without, it is said, communicating his intentions to the Archduke, and this step, it is added, endangered the safety of the Austrian posts, which guarded that quarter. He then wrote to the Archduke, that he was going to establish his army behind the Lech, till he received farther directions from his Court. The Archduke having caused it to be repeated to him that this position would embarrass the rear of the Austrian army, and particularly the head quarters of that army, which it was proposed to fix at Augsburg, Swarrow replied to the officer who brought this message, "What! would they have me retire into Bohemia?"

—HAMBURG MAIL—

MILAN—NOVEMBER 7.

Official Letter from General Baron MELAS, to the Imperial Minister Plenipotentiary, Count COCATELLI, dated headquarters, Ronchi, Nov. 5, nine o'clock in the evening.

With the utmost pleasure I inform you of a signal victory gained by my brave army. It had, indeed, gained considerable advantages over the enemy on the 31st of October; but, under cover of the fortresses of Coni, they had again collected their troops under the cannon of that fortress, and having besides received considerable reinforcements from France on the two following days, they advanced again with menacing celerity on both banks of the Stura, against Fossano, repulsed our advanced posts, and made themselves masters of the town of Savigliano, where they intended to await other reinforcements, which were approaching by way of Pignerol and Saluzzo. It was also their intention to advance to Bra, and to cut off the retreat of our armies. To frustrate these daring plans, I resolved to be beforehand with them, and to attack them. With this view, I ordered my army to cross the Stura, and advanced on the 5th between Gossano and Carreggio.

On the 4th, my army marched in three columns; the first against Savigliano, the second against Genola, and the third against Murazzo. These three columns had scarcely advanced from the camp, when they were attacked by the enemy in order of battle. In a moment the action became general. Our right wing, at first, drove the enemy to flight, pursued them to Savigliano, and made a great number of prisoners; but the centre, near Genola, sustained our repeated attacks with invincible obstinacy. To defeat this, I ordered the right wing to advance from Savigliano against Genola, when the enemy immediately retreated, fighting, fearing to be cut off. We pursued them vigorously as far as Valdigi and Centale, and night only saved the centre of the enemy's army from entire destruction.

Thus ended a battle on the 4th, which had lasted thirteen hours. To-day I intended to follow up that victory, made another attack on the enemy, at four in the morning, and having succeeded, with the assistance of my brave troops, to obtain possession of Ronchi, where the French had concentrated their forces, they were obliged to seek safety in a precipitate flight. A part of them threw themselves into the Stura, where upwards of 500 were drowned; the remainder, who had not spirit enough to imitate their example, were forced to surrender. Upwards of 4000 prisoners, and several pieces of cannon, are already in our hands. The number of the enemy's killed and wounded amounts to more than 4000.

Fatigued as my excellent troops are, after so many actions, yet they continue to be animated by the most courageous zeal, and I intend to-morrow, at break of day, to advance farther, and should the enemy resist, to disperse them entirely. I hope soon to be able to communicate to you news of important success.

NOVEMBER 8.

According to official accounts just received, the Austrians gained on the 4th inst. by the brave Kray, conjointly with the corps under General Haddick, near Buloa are extremely glorious. He made one thousand prisoners, and a still greater number were either killed or drowned in the Bormido. Among the latter was the Commandant of Acqui. On the 6th, General Kray's head-quarters were at Novi.

Editors at Hambourg, Nov. 25.  
Joh. Hinrich Math. Ulrich, for marks banco 15/20  
Louis Chatelet, for marks cur. 19/30  
Hinrich Bath, for do. 3/7  
Johanna Wendt, for do. 4/30

FRANCE.

PARIS—NOVEMBER 27.

The Directory had appointed Citizen Charles Duval, ex-conventionalist, and late editor of the *Journal des Hommes Libres*, to the office of Commissioner for the exchange of prisoners in England. Charles Duval, however, does not go. The Consuls have just made choice of a person every way fitted for a situation which must derive so much importance from the posture of affairs, and the rumours of peace. They are going to send to England Citizen Otto, who Sieyes had left at Berlin in quality of Charge d'Affaires of the Republic. Otto possesses talents, with a prudent and conciliating disposition. He knows England, its interests, and public men, and besides has been long in the diplomatic line.

Buonaparte on the 5th Frimaire had a meeting at his apartments, of all the bankers and principal merchants of Paris, to the number of about 70. He addressed them in an extemporaneous speech, in which he pointed out the urgent wants under which the Government laboured, and insisted on the claims which he ought to have, and which already he had obtained on the public confidence, and threw out hints of the speedy return of a glorious and equitable peace. He also assured them that the reign of robbers and plunderers was no more, and that those who had property should no longer be despoiled by those who had none. He likewise assured them that intrigue should no longer supply the place of talent and learning; but that, in order to accomplish the salutary objects he had alluded to, the public treasury was under the necessity of calling on commercial men for an advance of money till such a time as the new contributions should come in.

In consequence of this address, the bankers and principal merchants immediately voted by acclamation a loan of 12 millions of livres, which was instantly filled up. A commission of seven was appointed to put the plan into immediate execution.

General Brune is appointed to negotiate the exchange of General Don for Napper Tandy.

The Minister of Police has already fixed the place where several individuals are to repair in consequence of the repeal of the decree of banishment and imprisonment. Talot is allowed to remain at a country house with Jourdan, fourteen leagues from Paris.

The Journal de Toulouse of this day contains only the following article—"A third courier arrived at eight o'clock on the 26th Brumaire (Nov. 17) announcing to General Fregeville, the speedy arrival of General Lafres on an extraordinary mission.—Toulouse enjoys the greatest tranquillity. It is this moment flared that the Royalists have risen in the neighbourhood of Foulfret."

We are informed that the Vendéans have agreed upon a suspension of arms, and that they are holding conferences with the agents of Government. It is not by rigour that a mother reclaims her misguided children. Penal laws and scaffolds terrify, but do not convert. Let us hope the best from the new system, and console ourselves in our misfortunes.

Paty sur Eure, a pretty large town 20 leagues from Paris, has fallen into the hands of the Chouans. The General was bent at Evreux, to-day founded, and the administrations in permanent fittings.

There were some attempts to excite disorder at Toulouse after the receipt of the news of the 18th and 19th. A miserable proposal to assassinate the hostages, but this was prevented by the firmness of an administrator who resisted the proposal.

We learn from the passengers on board a ship which arrived in twenty-nine days from St. Domingo at L'Orient, that Toussaint Louverture has taken possession of the Mole St. Nicholas, which was defended by a corps of mulattoes, under the command of Rigaud, and that the whole of the staff was put to the sword; about 500 men of colour were killed.

Several journals announce the death of Louis XVIII. The emigrants wrecked at Calais, after an imprisonment of three years in the citadel of Lille, have been transferred to the castle of Ham, in Picardy.

ACTS OF THE CONSULS.

Report by the Minister of Justice to the Consuls.—I submit to your perusal the accounts I have received of the promulgation of the law of the 18th Brumaire, as well as that of the following day.

You will see that these two acts of the Legislative Power have every where been received with that satisfaction which are calculated to inspire, and that with the exception of a few disaffected or prejudiced minds, the immense majority of the French people view in the changes which have been expected, nothing but the salvation of the Republic, the happy presage of the delinquencies which that great event prepares for it.

This striking unanimity of sentiment among the most numerous class of the community, banishes every apprehension that any spirit of anarchy might oppose the benefits which the French people expect from your courage and your exertions.

Invited, by the law of the 17th Brumaire, with all the powers necessary to produce and to maintain peace in the interior, you felt it incumbent on you to give the last blow to those factions which had occasioned disorder, and accordingly to remove from society the leaders and the supporters of a party which has so often exposed liberty to danger, and who of late had the boldness to manifest without disguise the criminal projects they entertained.

You have gained, Citizen Consuls, the aid proposed. The faction which was desirous to create an *imperium in imperio*, no longer exists. Its members dispersed, are resigned to an impotent rage, or to the weight of their own remorse. The men who were misled have voluntarily abjured their errors; and the public confidence surrounding you with all the efficiency of its means, it is no longer necessary, for the preservation of public tranquillity, to do more than keep up a vigilant eye over those individuals, who, by more energetic measures, are prevented from disturbing it.

In these sentiments then I propose to you the annexed decree. CAMBACERES, Minister of Justice.



The Confals of the Republic, after hearing the Minister of Justice, both respecting the promulgation of the laws of the 13th and 19th Brumaire, and the measures of security adopted by the law of the 26th, decree as follows:

1. The individuals who, agreeably to the article of the 26th Brumaire, were called upon to quit the Continental territory of the Republic, and those who were ordered to repair to the department of Lower Charente, are placed under the vigilance of the Minister of Police.
2. They shall repair to the Communes to be pointed out by the Minister, where they shall remain till otherwise directed.
3. They are ordered to appear before the Municipal Administration at the periods which the Members of General Police shall afterwards determine.

### JOURDAN'S JOURNAL.

The French General's statement of his late campaign has been printed at Paris, and from thence is come to London.

The most material point of this statement, is that which numerically exhibits what the French armies, according to the plan of JOURDAN, ought to have been, and what they were. There ought to have been, viz.

For the army of Naples,	60,000
For the army of Italy,	40,000
For the army of the Tyrol,	40,000
For the army of the Danube,	80,000
For ditto of observation on the Rhine,	40,000
For ditto ditto in Switzerland,	20,000
Total	320,000

While there were no more, Jourdan says, than 140,000 men, viz.

In Holland,	20,000
In and about Metz,	40,000
In Switzerland,	38,000
Army of Observation,	47,000
Conscripts,	7,000

When the French armies began their march for offensive operations, and passed the Rhine, as ordered by the Directory, to seize the sources of the Rhine and the Danube, their total from the Rhine were 38,283; and the co-operating army of Switzerland, 30,000! The Lake of Constance was between them; thus preventing all possibility of close co-operation; while the Austrian army under ARCHDUKE CHARLES were 75,000, and the Russian army, 80,000; besides Bavarians, &c.

JOURDAN's first precaution of safety, was constructing a bridge of boats over the Rhine at New Brissac. This in case of accidents, secured a retreat through the valley of Fribourg.

On the 23d Ventose, he passed the Danube, his right wing being at Hohenbren, his left at Tullingen. The army of Switzerland, Ventose 28th, is stated by MASSENA not to have a single ration of bread; that in a country like that, precarious, if not destitute, in resources, the army should have 800,000 rations of biscuit.

The battles of Ostrich, Liebenau, and Walvis, are detailed at large; exhibiting the skill and courage of the French. In the last action the General FERINO with 40,000 men, beat 80,000 Austrians, the Austrians having 7000 killed and wounded, losing 4000 prisoners, two cannon, their position at Stockach; the French in the mean while keeping the field, without bread, without flesh-meat, without brandy, without forage! The French lost 3000.

After this, the French army, unrecruited, not reinforced, retired to the mountains in the Black Forest, acting on the defensive; and from thence, their flank being turned at Fribourg, retreated by New Brissac, Kehl, and Huningen.

The total loss of the French, killed, wounded, and prisoners, are stated at 5000, of whom 3500 wounded, were brought into their own territory, on the west side of the Rhine.

The Austrian loss is stated by JOURDAN at 5000 prisoners led into France; 2000 run away, through inadequate effort; 8000 killed and wounded.

To justify his retreating across the Rhine, instead of through Switzerland, where he might have joined MASSENA, JOURDAN suggests, that the movement seemed more availing, as leaving him in a condition to hang upon the flanks or rear of the Austrians.

This fills 196 pages out of 204 (octavo). In the remainder is an appeal to the successful actions of JOURDAN. At Hondschoote, 1793, when, with the corps de reserve (three battalions), he won the battle which had been lost by HOUCHARD.

At Maubeuge, according to his statement, with 40,000 men, he beat COBENRIG with 90,000 men, and raised the siege.

At Arton, where he beat BEAULIEU, and effecting a junction between the army of the Sambre and Meuse, won the decisive actions at Fleurus, Pothu, and the Roer, re-taking Landrecies, le Quesnoi, Valenciennes, and Conde. And the year after, taking Charleroi, Maastricht, and Duffeldorf. And vindicating his retreat from Ratibon, the year after, on the authority of the other Generals, that the retreat was necessary, and not disaffection, and saving his artillery, &c.

This publication by JOURDAN has probably gained him a degree of popularity which may have influenced the Confals to soften and change the late decree against him.

### LONDON PRICES, Dec. 2.

WAGS.		POCKET.	
Kent	151 0s to 161 10s	Kent	161 10s to 171 10s
Suffex	151 0s to 161 10s	Suffex	151 0s to 171 10s
Effex	151 0s to 161 10s	Farnham	161 0s to 201 0s
LEATHER, per lb.			
Butts 50 to 60 lb 2d to 25d—Ditto 60 to 90 lb 25d to 26d			
—Merchants Backs, 25d to 26d—Dressing Hides, 25d to 26d			
—Fine Coach Hides, 25d to 26d—Crop Hides for cutting 25d to 26d			
—Flat Ordinary, 25d to 26d—Calf Skins, 40 to 50 lb per doz 25d to 26d			
—Ditto, 60 to 120 lb 26d to 28d—Ditto 80 to 120 lb 25d to 26d			
—Small Seal (Greenland) 20s to 25s per doz—Large ditto, 100s to 120s per doz.			
—Tanned Florie Hides, 25s to 26s per hide—Goat Skins, 30s to 60s per doz.—Price of Bark per load 25d to 26d to 125 lb			
RAW HIDES.			
Hides p.ft.	35 2d to 35 6d	Heavy Calf	10s 6d each
Middling	35 0d to 35 0d	Light Calf	7s per lb
Ordinary	25 0d to 35 0d	Lamb Skins	5s 0d to 6s 0d
SMITHFIELD.			
To sink the official—per stone of 8lb			
Beef	35 0d to 35 4d	Veal	35 0d to 35 0d
Mutton	35 0d to 35 8d	Pork	35 0d to 35 0d
Head of Cattle at Smithfield this day, viz.			
Beasts, about 2000—Sheep, 8500—Lambs, —			
NEWMARKET AND LEADENHALL.			
To sink the official—per stone of 8lb			
Beef	25 0d to 35 2d	Veal	25 0d to 35 8d
Mutton	25 0d to 35 10d	Pork	35 0d to 35 0d
TALLOW.			
St James's Market	45 0d	Town Tallow	60s to 70s
New Market	45 0d	Ruffia do (cand)	60s to 70s
Whitechapel Market	45 0d	Ruffia do (cand)	60s to 70s
per stone of 8lb	125 0d	Melting Saff	55s to 55s
		Ditto Rough	35s to 40s
		Graves	35s to 40s
Average price	45 0d	Good Dregs	8s
Yellow Soap, 76s—Mutton, 82s—Curds, 85s			

EXCHANGES, LONDON ON		STOCKS	
Hamburg	31 2 1/2	India Stock	17 1/2
London	65 1/2	Long Ann.	17 1/2
Paris	65 1/2	Short ditto	17 1/2
Amsterdam	65 1/2	Omnia	17 1/2
This day, (Dec. 4) at twelve o'clock.			
3 per cent. con. 65 1/2 65 1/2—Omnia, 11 1/2			
Exchanges on Dublin 13 1/2			

## Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—DECEMBER 7.

Paris papers to the 28th ultimo have been received. Their contents will be found in the preceding columns. It has been reported, that intelligence from France states, that SIEYES has presented the outlines of a new form of Constitution to the Committees of the Councils. The papers, however, do not notice that circumstance.

One Hamburg mail has arrived and one is now due. That which has arrived brings the Austrian account of the victory gained in Italy by General MELAS over the French on the 4th and 5th October, which appears to have been a very decisive action.

The French have been obliged to quit the Grison country for want of provisions, and Switzerland is so entirely exhausted, that it is probable MASSENA will make a desperate effort to force the ARCHDUKE beyond the Lech, that the French may winter in Suabia.

It is a curious and remarkable fact, that the French Republic, which has exerted its utmost power in attempting to overturn the governments of many nations, has experienced two or three Revolutions within a few years; in support of which the nation at large took solemn oaths. And it is no less astonishing, that SIEYES, a Priest, an order of men much discredited in France, and BUONAPARTE a Corsican, have within a few weeks been able to overturn the Government of the Great Nation, which has employed many years, and spent much blood and treasure in vainly endeavouring to overthrow the Governments of other nations. Mighty and wife, or rather vain and foolish Frenchmen, how do you recognize these things?

However the French were in a hurry to drive out the English from Holland, the Dutch in general showed much regret at their departure, because they were such good customers and excellent paymasters; and for the same reason that the Scots landlady was sorry that the rebellion was put an end to, not because she was a rebel at heart, but because the English officers, whilst the rebellion lasted, spent a haunter of filler at her house—and now the war is over they'll a' gang back again to their own country, to the devil speed them that put an end to the rebellion.

It is remarkable that among the wounded in the late campaign in Holland, the only two officers of the hospital department who suffered, should have been the Inspector-General and deputy Inspector-General.—Dr Young had his leg broke; Dr Pinckard was slightly wounded in the face.

Colonel Cunningham, who was so severely wounded in the expedition to Holland, is so much recovered as to be able to appear in public places. This gentleman was taken up apparently dead. His arm was so shattered that amputation was proposed, but relinquished under the idea that it was impossible for him to live.—He has recovered the use of his arm, and except the melancholy consequence of his wound, is in very good health.

### BRITISH ARMY.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENT TO DECEMBER 1.

Regulars		Fencibles		Mil-Pre.		Tot. Inv.	
Gen. Inf.	Gen. Inf.	Gen. Inf.	Gen. Inf.	Gen. Inf.	Gen. Inf.	Gen. Inf.	Gen. Inf.
England and Wales	26 52 14 4 07 6 193 26	North Britain	6 4 12 33 7 63 6	Ireland	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Jersey, Guernsey, &c.	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Portugal	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Gibraltar Minorca, &c.	13 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	North America	7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	West Indies	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Cape of Good Hope	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	East Indies	4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	On passage from abroad	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Total	41 133 31 45 110 6 371 61

\* A 37 Regiments of Native Militia.  
† The Company's Troops exclusive.

### YARMOUTH—Dec. 1.

The Sensible frigate is just returned to these roads, having been nearly lost on the Norfolk coast—she has 450 Russian troops on board. She was on shore about four hours on the evening of the 25th of November, and was saved by the exertions of two fishing smacks belonging to Harwich. A letter received from an officer on board her says, "We run on the Barnard Sand about a quarter before four P. M. the tide then ebbing; we threw all aboard, but she was quite fast. Seeing a number of vessels coming down before the wind, we made the signal of distress, and though seven or eight light colliers passed near enough for us to hail, not one of them paid the least attention to us—but bravely left us. We fired guns and hoisted lights (it being now dark and the ship humping much), which brought two fishing smacks near us. We hailed them, and immediately they came to our assistance.—We carried an anchor out, and by heaving on it, and the exertions of the smacks, we got off about seven o'clock, or a little after. Our damage was trifling, as luckily it was fine weather; but the really bear fo, that we almost despaired of ever getting her clear. The smacks continued by us all night. We weighed the next morning, when it coming on very thick and blowing weather, and the Russians being so much in our way, we bore up for Yarmouth, and arrived here in safety." The attention of the masters of the smacks deserves every thing.

### A Y R—Dec. 3.

The officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates of the Perthshire militia, now in barracks here, have remitted to Sir WILLIAM FORBES, J. HUNTER and Co. Edinburgh, one day's pay for behoof of the widows, children, &c. of the sufferers in the late expedition to Holland, which, including six pounds from the Duke of ATHOLE, amounted to 421. 8s.

The Oxfordshire cavalry were, this day reviewed by Major-General DRUMMOND, previous to their departure for Ireland, to which they have received their route.

**MARRIED**  
At Edinburgh, the Rev. CHARLES CUNNINGHAM, minister of Lunde and Fowls, to Miss MAXWELL FINNAN, daughter of the late Rev. James Finnan, minister of Inveraray.  
At Charles's Street, on the 29th of November, JAMES WHYTE, M. A. a medical gentleman, to Miss JANE PEDDY, daughter to Mr Henry Peddy, of Lanark.  
On the 5th instant, Mr JOHN BOYD, merchant in Leith, to Miss JEAN ROSS, only daughter to the late Captain Robert Robb, of the 80th regiment of foot.

**DIED**  
On the 27th ult at Strathbane in Ireland, JOHN CAMPBELL, Esq. of Achalader, Lieut. Colonel of the Broadbanc fencibles.  
At Edinburgh, on the 2d inst. JOHN MENZIES, youngest son of Mr Alexander Menzies, one of the principal clerks of Session.  
At London, on Tuesday last, General GEORGE MORRISON, Colonel of the 4th (or King's own) regiment of foot, and the oldest Staff Officer in his Majesty's service, having been appointed Quarter-Master General in November 1761.

Yesterday, Mr JOHN RITCHIE, Slater in Edinburgh, received a commission from London, appointing him Slater in Scotland to the Board of Ordnance.

On Wednesday, GEORGE ELLIOT and GEORGE GRAY, apprehended at Leffudden fair, on suspicion of being concerned in forging, or issuing forged notes, were brought to town from Jedburgh, in consequence of a judicial warrant, and lodged in the goal of this city. GEO. GRAY was found dead in goal Thursday morning at five o'clock.

It is with pleasure we announce to the Public, that the Rev. SYDNEY SMITH, A. M. Fellow of New College, Oxford, is to preach a Sermon for the benefit of that truly benevolent Institution the MAGDALENE ASYLUM, (formerly Philanthropic) on Thursday the 12th inst. 12 o'clock noon, in English Chapel, Cowgate. The extensive usefulness of this infant charity is already known to the public, and we are gratified to find, promises the most favourable consequences to society at large; at the same time, while it conveys many blessings to the objects of its care, confers an ample recompense to those by whose beneficence it has hitherto been supported, through a discouraging infancy to its present mature establishment, and is highly honourable to the managers as it is creditable to the metropolis.

The Company of Longforan Volunteers have given an example worthy of imitation, in contributing in the handsomest manner for the relief of the soldiers and their families who suffered in the cause of their country in Holland.—GEORGE PATTERSON of Castlebuntly, their Captain, 51. 5s.—ALEXANDER HUNTER their 1st Lieutenant, JAMES PATTERSON 2d Lieutenant, one guinea each; and the non-commissioned officers and privates a full week's pay—and the Hon. Mrs PATTERSON, 51. 5s.

The officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, of the 8th or Forfarshire regiment of North British militia have, from the regard due to the families of British soldiers, killed or wounded in the late expedition to Holland, voluntarily subscribed one day's pay to the fund raising for their assistance, at Free Masons Tavern, London.

The Magistrates and Town Council of Stirling have presented the Rev. JOHN RUSSELL, of Kilmarnock, with the presentation of one of the churches of Stirling, which he has accepted.

The corporation of Malmen in Glasgow has voted 500l.; the corporation of Skinners 200l.; and the Grocers company 200l. towards the fund for procuring a supply of grain from foreign markets.

### COURT OF SESSION.

In the important question presently depending between JOHN BULLOCK, &c. with concurrence of the members of the Associate Synod of Burgher Seceders, and Mr WATSON of Kilpatrick, &c. the Public are intreated to suspend their opinion until the litigation is at an end. The judgment pronounced by the other party, (published in the Mercury of Thursday last), is to be brought under review of the Court, with a full explanation of the facts; and the result will in due time be given to the Public.

### TRUSTEES ON TURNPIKES.

On Wednesday the Court decided a question of considerable interest to trustees on public roads, in a case between the Hon. HENRY ERSKINE and others, on the one side, who acted as a committee of the trustees, under the act of Parliament, for making the new road between Edinburgh and Glasgow, by Bathgate, and who borrowed money to carry it on, against Lord Polkemmet and others, who were occasionally present at the meetings of the trustees, though some of them were even unfriendly to that new road. The Court, by a majority, found the committee intitled to relief from the whole trustees who attended any of the meetings.

### DUBLIN—Nov. 30.

Five prisoners in French uniform this morning passed along the circular road, escorted by a party of the 24th dragoons, on their way to Kilmainham goal. They are said to be the five persons apprehended in General Humbert's army at Liverpool on a suspicion of being Irishmen—they are smart active young men, converted together in French, and have not the smallest appearance of natives of this country. One of them appears to be a French grenadier.

Twelve thousand troops of the line from England are shortly expected in this country; they are to be conveyed in the ships which are to relieve those now on the Cork station.

On Tuesday the fleet for the West Indies sailed from Cove, under convoy of his Majesty's ships L'Amiable and Glenmore.

WALSH, the Wexford Rebel, whose extraordinary escape by leaping from a two storey window in Bull-alley we some time ago mentioned, was on Thursday evening last apprehended by Major SIRR, on George's quay. He is a miserable spectacle, having broken all his ribs in the very desperate effort which he made to escape when seized in Bull-alley.

### HADDINGTON, Dec. 6.

Wheat	Barley	Oats	Peas	Beans
First 63 0d	34 0d	29 0d	30 0d	34 0d
Second 48 0d	30 0d	27 0d	27 0d	30 0d
Third 28 0d	26 0d	25 0d	25 0d	25 0d

### THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR.

Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 27th day of November 1799, in Fifty-five Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfpenny PER HUNDRED WEIGHT.

Exclusive of the Duty of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the Importation thereof into Great Britain.

### FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, DEC. 3.

Wheat	Barley	Oats	Peas	Beans	Butter
First 63 0d	34 0d	29 0d	30 0d	34 0d	34 0d
Second 48 0d	30 0d	27 0d	27 0d	30 0d	30 0d
Third 28 0d	26 0d	25 0d	25 0d	25 0d	25 0d

The following were the ships employed under Lord HUGH SEYMOUR, in the taking of Surinam:

Ship	Commander
Admiral Lord Howe	Seymour
Capt. A. Renow.	
Invincible	74
Tamier	38
Unite	38
Syrac	32
Lapwing	28
Amphitrite	28
Daphne	20
Requin	12

### IRISH EXPRESS.

The Ticket No. 30,525 drawn a Prize of TWO THOUSAND POUNDS, was sold and Registered by T. BISH, one of the Original Contractors for the present Lottery, Proprietor of the State Lottery Office, No. 4, Cornhill, London; and at MURRAY AND BAXTER, Croft, Edinburgh.

Where Irish and English Tickets and Shares are now selling, in great Variety of Numbers.

### LLOYD'S MARINE LIST—Dec. 3.

The Galatea frigate, parted the fleet from Cork to the West Indies, 32 sail in company, off Madeira, on the 20th September, all well.

The Jersey privateer, Le Rougetel, has taken and carried into that island the ship la Brave Alliance (formerly the Harmony of Jersey, with coals, from Cherbourg to St Maloes. A French lugger privateer, of 14 or 16 guns, has captured eight-sail of colliers, between the Dudgeon and Flamborough Head.

The Henry, Frigate, from Liverpool to Africa, has put into Metamant, in distress, and condemned there.

A lugger privateer, of 8 guns, captured on Friday last, between Flamborough Head and the Humber, two vessels, supposed colliers, and chased the Bee, Wallis, which is arrived at Yarmouth.

The William, Hurst, from London to Plymouth, is sunk at Sheerness, after running foul of a Russian man of war.

The Hunter, Wells, from Caracas to Bilbao, is taken by the Tartar privateer, and carried into Guernsey.

The Otter, Jaspard, from Hamburg to Barcelona, is taken by the Amphitrite French privateer, and carried into St Lucar.

A brig, coal loaded, is reported to be captured on Friday last, near St Alban's Head, after engaging the privateer a considerable time.

The Elizabeth, Toucher, from Bourdeaux to St Thomas's, is taken and carried into Nova.

Captures extracted from French papers.—The Union English brig, of 130 tons, is carried into Dieppe.—The Providence, Shipson, from Shields to Guernsey.—The John and Eleanor, Brooks, from Texel to London.—The Courier, of Greenock, from Lisbon, sent into Port Malo.—The Eleonora, Charlotta, and the Ocean, from Cork to London, sent into Port Malo.—An English ship, about 500 tons, with flour and biscuit, was taken 17th November, by a Capricious privateer, and carried to Pecamp Roads.

### ARRIVED AT LEITH.

Dec. 5. Leith Packet, Campbell, from Hull, goods—Lerwick Packet, Smith, from Lerwick, ditto—June, Bell, from Hamburg, ditto—Catharine and Isobel, Nairn, from Perth, ditto—Prince, Peacock, from Allow, sail.

6. Eliza, Ord, from London, goods—Tweed Packet, Ord, from ditto, ditto, in the Roads—Four sloops with coals.

### CLEARED OUT.

6. Bridport, Ellis, for Inverness—Jean, McFarlane, for Glasgow—Pharos, Irvine, for Newcastle—Isobel and Mary, Haldane, for Aberdeen—Kelsa Packet, Moor, for London—Caledonia Packet, James, for ditto, all with goods.

Wind W. moderate.

### WESTMINSTER SOCIETY.

FOR INSURANCE ON LIVES AND SURVIVORSHIPS AND GRANTING ANNUITIES.

Established 1791. No. 47, ST. MARK'S LONDON.

ROBERT LADBROKE, Esq. Chairman.

WILLIAM MORLAND, Esq. M. P. Deputy Chairman.

R. SKELTON, Secretary.

Mr Pitt, in the late discussion on the Income Bill, recommended to Parliament, which his wisdom thought proper to adopt, "Clause the 5th, in General Deduction from Income."

"Persons who have made or shall make insurance on their respective lives, or on the lives of their respective wives, shall be at liberty, in addition to any other deductions, to deduct the amount of the Premium of such Insurance for the current year."

The attention of the Legislature to the prudent arrangement of every man anxious to provide for his wife, children, and dependents, renders it unnecessary to detail the advantages resulting from Life Insurance, as a measure of property. The Society have only to refer to their Printed Proposals for the terms and conditions, which may be had gratis.

This Society do not charge any addition of Premium for persons in a Volunteer Corps and Affiliations, nor even in the Militia, provided their military services are confined to Great Britain.

For the convenience of the Public, they have appointed their Agents ROBERT ALLAN & SON, EDINBURGH.

Where every information with respect to Insurances or Annuities may be had, and by whom Annuities are paid, and PRINTED PROPOSALS given out GRATIS.

### SET OF MANSION HOUSE AND FARM.

And Sale of Farm Stock, and Household Furniture.

Upon Friday the 3d day of January 1800, will be Let by Public Auction, for Five Years, the Mansion House, Pigeon House, Office-Houses, Gardens, and Mains of KEMBACK, lying in the Parish of Kemback, and County of York, situate in the town of the banks of the river Ebor, three miles from Cupar, the county town, and six miles from St. Andrews, and in the neighbourhood of coal and lime.

The Lands consist of about forty-four arable acres, mostly inclosed, of a good rich dry soil, and all in the highest order. The Mansion House is modern, large, and commodious, and fit to accommodate a great family. The Gardens early, and well stocked with fruit.

At same time will be Sold by roup, The Whole STOCKING on the MAINS of KEMBACK, consisting of Horses, Cows, Quays, Calves, all of good kinds; Corns and Fodder, and Labouring Instruments. Also part of the Household Furniture in the mansion-house, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, and bed-chamber Furniture, and other articles.



ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.  
OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

His Grace the Duke of Montrose, President.  
Gilbert Innes, Esq. of Stow, 1st Vice-President.  
John Dundas Esq. 2d ditto.  
Sir James Colquhoun, Bart. 3d ditto.  
Sir James Hall, Bart. 4th ditto.  
Alexander Keith, Esq. 5th ditto.

COUNCIL.  
Right Hon. Robert Dundas, Lord Advocate.  
Right Hon. Sir James Stirling, Lord Provost.  
Hon. Lord Glenelg.  
Robert Dundas, Esq.  
Sir George Mackenzie, Bart.  
Henry Jardine, Esq.  
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John Graham Dalziel, Esq. Sup. Nat. Hist.  
Sir William Forbes, Bart. Treasurer.  
William Simpson, Esq. Cashier.  
Mr Alexander Smellie, Secretary.  
Rev. Dr John Geddes, Sec. for Foreign Correspondence.  
Mr James Christie, Latin Secretary.  
Mr Alexander Drummond, French Secretary.  
Rev. Mr Don McIntosh, Gaelic Secretary.  
Mr Walter Macfarlane, Gaelic Clerk.  
John Spottiswoode, Esq. Agent at London.  
Robert Dundas, Esq. Agent at Edinburgh.

SEQUESTERATIONS, &c.

Nov. 29.—JOHN McWILLIAM, Drover or Dealer in Cattle in Glenlaggan.—Creditors to meet in Hugh McNaught's inn-keeper, Dumfries, on the 11th December, at noon, to choose an interim factor; and on the 1st January, to name a trustee.

30.—Mess. RANKIN, AITKEN, and Co. Manufacturers in Glasgow.—Creditors to meet in their warehouse, St Andrew's Square there on the 6th December, at one P.M. to name an interim factor; and on the 7th January, to name a trustee.

Creditors of JAMES WILSON, jun. late Merchant in Leith, to meet in John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on the 26th December, at two P.M. to receive their dividends. They will lodge their claims previous to the meeting.

WORM MEDICINE.

THE Very Extensive Sale, and consequently acknowledged Utility of Dr WAITE'S celebrated WORM MEDICINE, in the form of GINGERBREAD NUTS, must render them at all times an article well deserving the attention of the Public; and especially at this season, when children are liable to indigestion, and weakness in the stomach and bowels, and to worms and other disorders arising from this cause. For their efficacy in removing all complaints, the Proprietor's Agent in this place is able completely to satisfy the Public, by reference to many respectable persons, who have happily experienced the good effects of that medicine in their families.

As the power of this medicine, in alleviating many other disorders in the constitution, has already been repeatedly taken notice of in this paper, it will be unnecessary to add more concerning it at present.

Those desirous of information will find it in the bills. Sold, by appointment of the Proprietors, by the following Agents, in packets at 7d. and 1s. 1d. with printed directions, wholesale and retail—

J. BAXTER, Italian Warehouse, Edinburgh;

And retail by

A. Smith, North Bridge, Edinburgh.  
W. Cocks, bookseller, Leith.  
A. McDonald, Glasgow.  
J. Wilson, Kilmarnock & Ayr.  
W. Anderson, Stirling.  
R. Morrison & Son, Perth.  
J. Anderson, Aberdeen.  
J. Allan and A. Swapp, Dundee.  
J. Arbuthnot, Peterhead.  
W. Sharp, Post Office, Inverness.  
J. Dempster, Cupar.  
J. Blyth, Leven.  
P. Craigie, Montrose.

THE GENUINE DISTINGUISHED FROM COUNTERFEITS.

By the King's Patent.

M R R. JOHNSTON, Apothecary, No. 15, Greek Street, Soho, aware of the deceptions made on every Public Medicine of established reputation and extensive sale, respectfully informs the Nobility, Gentry, and Public, he has obtained the King's Patent for his invention, not to recommend but to distinguish WHITEHEAD'S ESSENCE OF MUSTARD from spurious imitations.

Five years have now elapsed since Mr Johnston first made known to the world this very extraordinary Medicine. During this short period its efficacy has been so clearly demonstrated that its sale has infinitely exceeded any former example. Comparatively, there are few families which have not either heard of or experienced its beneficial effects; and with heartfelt satisfaction he has the happiness to declare WHITEHEAD'S ESSENCE OF MUSTARD has cured more persons afflicted with Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Palsy, Complaints of the Stomach and other Painful Maladies, than all the medicines ever before made public. It has obtained the approbation of many eminent men of the Faculty, and honoured with the unsolicited support and recommendation of the first families in the kingdom.

As the bottles, boxes, labels, and bills of direction of this original medicine are closely copied, and the words "By Royal Authority," artfully substituted for the words "By the King's Patent," it may elude common observation: Mr Johnston therefore recommends the afflicted to be particular in the purchase. Whitehead's Essence of Mustard, is prepared and sold, in Pills and in a fluid state, at 2s. 9d. each box or bottle, by the Inventor, R. Johnston, Apothecary and chemist, No. 15, Green Street, Soho, London. It is distinguished from counterfeits "By the King's Patent," and the signature "R. Johnston," in his own hand-writing, on each label; sold also by his appointment, by ANDREW SMITH, No. 38, North Bridge, Husband, Elder, and Co. R. Scott, Apothecary, Wm. Raeburn, and T. Spence, Edinburgh; Phosson, Berwick; Allan, Dundee; Inglis and Dixon, Dumfries; McIntosh & Co. Inverness; Craigie, Montrose; Cave, Banff; Mitchell, Aberdeen; Menzies and McDonald, Glasgow.

CHILBLAINS.  
N. B. The Fluid Essence immediately allays their tormenting thing, and will assuredly prevent them from breaking, every when turned quite black; and if used according to the directions will absolutely cure them by three or four applications.

CLACKMANANSHIRE GAME DUTY.  
List of Certificates with respect to the Killing of Game, issued by the Sheriff-clerk of Clackmananshire, from 5th July to 1st December 1799.

CERTIFICATES.  
George Abercrombie, Esq. advocate.  
Alexander Brownlee, Torfnoor.  
Alexander Bruce, Esq. of Kennet.  
Charles Dundas, Esq. Alloa.  
John Haig, Esq. Lochrin.  
Mr John Jamieson, writer, Edinburgh.  
Mr Richard Philp, Dolls.  
Robert Stein, Esq. of Kilbagie.

DEFUTATIONS.  
Wm. Hunter, Tillcultry, Gamekeeper to James Bruce, Esq. of Tillcultry.  
Mr James Landers, Cragie, Gamekeeper to the Right Hon. Lord Dundas.

JOHN JAMESON, Clk.  
By order of his Majesty's Commissioners of Stamp Duties.  
JOHN BREITEL, Sec.

HILTON.

To be Sold by Private Bargain, THE LANDS OF HILTON, in the neighbourhood of Cupar-fife. The soil is good, and the situation pleasant, and it is an excellent modern mansion-house, with thriving plantations. For particulars apply to Alexander Grant, W.S. Argyle Square, Edinburgh.

A SHOP AND HOUSE FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, upon Wednesday the 11th of December 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two, next.

LOT I.—THAT Elegant SHOP and BACK SHOP situated at the head of Burnet's Close, upon the south side of the High Street of Edinburgh, with the Small CELLAR at the back-door of the entry thereto, leading to and from Bell's Wynd, presently possessed by Mr Lyon, apothecary, at the yearly rent of 66l. Sterling, upon a tack which expires at Whitsunday 1801.

LOT II.—THAT LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, being the fourth storey above the shops, of that tenement of land on the north side of the High Street of Edinburgh, and on the west side of the Close called "Jackson's Close," with the Garret and Cellar thereto belonging, all as presently possessed by Mr Cunningham, baker, at the yearly rent of 17l. Sterling. The progress of writs and articles of sale may be seen by applying to Robert Stewart, writer, Old Bank Close.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP.

Within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, upon Wednesday the 15th January 1800, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon,

THAT LARGE HOUSE, above Mr Archibald Gibson's shop in South Bridge Street, belonging to and presently possessed by Mr William Gibson; consisting of a dining-room and drawing-room, about 19 by 18 feet each, eight good bed-rooms, a store-room, large light closet, two pantries, a kitchen with a stone floor, light garrets over the whole house, and many other conveniences, with two vaulted cellars immediately under the pavement of the bridge, one of which is fitted up with catacombs.

Apply to Mr Gibson, the proprietor, or James Gibson, W.S. either of whom will conclude a private bargain between and the day of sale.

The house may be seen on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from twelve to three o'clock. Part of the price may remain in the hands of the purchaser; and the house may be entered to on 1st January 1800, in case of a sale by private bargain.

SALE OF SUBJECTS IN LEITH.

To be Sold by public roup, on Wednesday the 15th January next, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, at one o'clock afternoon,

LOT I.—THOSE WAREHOUSES, GRANARIES, and other Subjects at Leith, formerly possessed by David Stewart and Co. merchants in Leith, and lately rented by Mr William Fettes, at 51c. per annum.

LOT II.—THE SUBJECTS at the foot of the Shore, consisting of Mrs Bamborough's Tavern, the Wind Mill, and several other Houses and Subjects, yielding about 17l. Sterling yearly rent.—As also, the Timber Yard immediately adjoining the above Subjects.

LOT III.—A SHARE in the Edinburgh Glass-house Company.

LOT IV.—A SHARE in the Leith Ropery Company.

If more convenient for purchasers, lot 2d may be divided into two lots, the first comprehending Mrs Bamborough's Tavern, the Wind Mill, and other Subjects, and the other the Timber Yard.

For further particulars, application may be made to Robert Allan, accountant in Edinburgh.

SALE OF FEUS FOR BUILDING.

Garden Grounds adjoining the New Town of Edinburgh, Houses in that City, Superiorities in Perth and Dumfries Shires, and Shares in the Edinburgh and Leith Assembly Rooms.

To be Sold by public roup, on Thursday the 16th January next, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS.

LOT I.—THIRTEEN ACRES or thereby of ARABLE GROUND, feued by DAVID STEUART, merchant in Leith, from Heriot's Hospital, and situated immediately north of the gardens in front of the east end of Queen Street.—This Ground is well adapted, and will bring a considerable price for building estates, for which purpose a plan has already been settled to communicate them with the new buildings of the city of Edinburgh in York Place and Dickson's Yards.

LOT II.—THE GARDEN GROUNDS lying immediately to the south of the foregoing lot, as presently possessed by Alexander Finlayson, gardener, extending to three acres or thereby.

LOT III.—THAT HOUSE in Mill Square, being the Fifth Storey of the large Stone Tenement there, presently possessed by Mr John Robertson, at a rent of 16l. per annum.

LOT IV.—Two Small HOUSES, situated in Meuse Lane of Queen Street, and possessed by Robert Muckle and others, at the yearly rent of 10l. 18s.

LOT V.—THE SUPERIORITY of the Lands of Cardneys and others, in the parish of Caputh, and shire of Perth, affording a Freehold Qualification in that county.

LOT VI.—THE SUPERIORITY of the Lands of Presley-hall and others, in the county of Dumfries.

LOT VII.—THE SUPERIORITY of the Lands of Glenalbert, in the parish of Little Dunkeld, and county of Perth.

LOT VIII.—TEN SHARES in the Edinburgh ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

LOT IX.—A SHARE in the Leith ASSEMBLY ROOMS. The title-deeds of all these subjects, with the plan for building on the grounds contained in lot 1st, may be seen in the hands of Maxwell Gordon and John Morrison, writers to the signet, to whom persons desiring further information will be pleased to apply.

VILLA NEAR EDINBURGH FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, on Monday the 3d of February 1800, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE VILLA OF ORMISTON LODGE, lying at the south extremity of the village of Ormiston, in the county of East Lothian, 12 miles from Edinburgh, lately possessed by the Hon. Mrs Barclay Maitland. The house consists of a dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-rooms with light closets, five other bed-rooms, kitchen, servants hall, and a variety of closets.—There are on the premises a Stable, with four stalls, and Hay-loft, a Cow-house, Chaff-house, and Brewhouse, &c. all which, as well as the dwelling-house, are in good order. In the garden, which is well stocked with fruit trees, both standards and wall trees, of the best qualities, there is a capital Pump-well. The whole are situated on a large Scotch acre of ground.

The situation of Ormiston is well known as one of the most picturesque in the county of East Lothian, and has the benefit of a Penny Post from Edinburgh.

John Lees, at Ormiston, will shew the house and garden; and for further particulars application may be made to James Heriot, W.S. No. 32, Queen Street.

N.B. The Furniture will not be rumped till after the sale of the house, so that the purchaser may be supplied with what suits him.

SALE OF HOUSES AND GARDENS AT NEWINGTON, CAUSEWAYSIDE.

To be Sold by public voluntary roup, in Elliot's Sale-Room, opposite the Cross, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 18th December next, at one o'clock afternoon, in the following lots,

LOT I.—THE HOUSES, OFFICES, and GARDEN, possessed by Mrs Haig.—The dwelling-house, which consists of three stories, is an excellent modern building, fitted to accommodate a genteel family. The garden, measuring about 32 falls, is inclosed on two sides with a high wall, and at the bottom of which is situated a neat little summer-house of two apartments, one of which is decorated with shell-work in a very tasteful manner. The whole commands a beautiful prospect of Arthur Seat and the surrounding country. There is an excellent pump-well, to which the premises will have a right in common with the purchasers of the other lots.—It is at present rented so low as L.42; but with very little improvement a considerable rise would be obtained.

LOT II.—THE DWELLING-HOUSES and Two Gardens, possessed by Mr Orr, baker, Morrison land-furveys, Berry, and others, renting about L.23.—There are two neat little houses in this lot, each fit to accommodate small families, and two Gardens, besides Green Plots fronting the houses, which, being bordered with thriving trees, gives the front a most rural appearance. The garden possessed by Mr Morrison is surrounded on two sides with a good wall, and there are in it a number of fruit trees, and currant and gooseberry bushes, which bear plentifully. The garden possessed by Mr Orr has been laid out lately in a very handsome manner, and is of sufficient dimensions to afford a quantity of flowers and garden stuffs. The measurement of this lot, including the side of the houses, is about one rood and eleven falls.—The premises are well adapted for the country residence of a gentleman, who, being engaged in business in the city, would wish to have his family situated in country quarters within ten minutes walk of the city. The tenants will shew the premises; and for particulars intending purchasers may apply to Alexander Kerrie, writer, Royal Exchange, who is possessed of the plan and title-deeds of the subjects.

HOUSE, ST JOHN'S STREET.

TO BE SOLD.  
A Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE and Offices, No 13, St John's Street. To be entered to at Whitsunday next.

For particulars apply to Alexander Grant, W.S. Argyle Square, Edinburgh. Not to be repeated.

GROUND AT THE SOUTH END OF THE SOUTH BRIDGE, EDINBURGH, TO BE FEUED.

There are to be FEUED, for building on, ABOUT THREE SCOTS ACRES OF GROUND, formerly belonging to the Duke of Roxburgh. This ground is immediately to the east of Dr Monro's Property, the North Front of it forming a continuation of Drummond Street.

The very central situation of this property, its being free from the burdens payable by houses within the royalty of the city of Edinburgh, and the other well-known advantages attending it, render it the most desirable situation for houses in or about Edinburgh.

Apply to Francis Braidwood, South Bridge Street, or James Gibson, W.S. who will shew the plan upon which the ground is to be feued, and inform as to other particulars.

FALL OF FOYERS.

TO BE LET.  
THE INN, commonly called the GENERAL'S HUT, at the FALL OF FOYERS, together with an extensive adjoining FARM. The general resort of the first company in the country to this Inn, both from curiosity to see the surrounding scenery, and the noted Fall of Foyers; and from its being the stage from Inverness to Fort Augustus, offers every prospect of success to a good innkeeper; not only so, but were the Inn well finished, and kept, it is likely to become the resort of sportsmen, especially such as are fond of angling, as perhaps no situation excels it in this respect.

The adjoining farm consists of both arable and pasture land, where the innkeeper may raise every convenience for his house, besides sheep and cattle for markets, and is perhaps one of the safest farms in the north, and plentifully supplied with limestone. As it is the wish of the proprietor to render the accommodation for travellers as complete as possible, every encouragement will be given to a substantial and well recommended tenant, who is likely to answer his views in this respect, both to finish the house and offices, and improve the farm.

For further particulars apply to James Grant, writer to the signet, St David's Street.

LEASE OF A FARM TO BE SOLD.

THE LEASE OF THE FARM OF KIRKETIE, as possessed by Mr Arthur Buchanan, lying in the parish of Lawside, consisting of about 400 acres, a great part of which is arable.—The present rent is 170l. with some kaim, and interest upon improvements made by the landlord, and the lease endures for twelve years after Whitsunday last.—Entry may be got immediately.

Offers for the above may be made to Mr Scott Moncreiff, accountant, Argyle Square, who, or Alexander Ponton, writer, Edinburgh, will inform as to other particulars.

FARM IN FIFE.

To Let for such a number of years as may be agreed on, and entered to immediately.

THE Farm of NETHERBATH, belonging to Sir James Malcolm, Bart. consisting of 87 Scots acres, mostly of arable ground, as lately possessed by John Currie. These lands lie in the parish and within two miles of Dunfermline, and also within a mile of the two Great Coal Works of Forth and Halbeath, and of the thriving village of Crossgates, from which places there are a constant demand and ready sale, for every produce of the farm, and to which there is easy access by the great turnpike road from Queensferry to Kinross, which runs through the lands. They are capable of great improvement by draining and inclosing, and there is plenty of lime within two miles at a reasonable price. The farm will be let for a grassum at the rent payable by the late tenant.

For particulars application may be made to Mr Henry Clephane, W.S. No. 63, Queen Street, Edinburgh.

COUNTY OF FIFE.

Mill, Mill Land, and Station for Machinery and Bleachfields.

To be Let for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, THE MILL and MILL LANDS OF AUCHMUTIE, in the parish of Markinch, and county of Fife.—The mill lands consist of twenty Scots acres, and as they lie along the south bank of the river of Leven, possess the command of the whole water in that river, and have the advantage of a fall of considerable height. There are few situations better adapted, either for stations for Machinery, or for Bleachfields. They will be let either in one or more lots, as offerers shall incline.

The mill and mill lands are situated in the immediate vicinity of the coal-works of Balbirnie, where there is a plentiful supply of coal at a cheap rate, about one English mile from the populous and thriving villages of Leslie and Markinch, about eight miles from Kirkcaldy, and four from Dysart, and at the distance of a quarter of a mile from the great road leading from Kirkcaldy to Cupar.

Further information will be got upon applying to Mr Robert Beatson of Pithead, near Kinghorn, or Craufurd Tait, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; to whom offers may be made between and the 1st day of February next, when the subjects will be let.

Nov. 1799.

SUBJECTS IN THE TOWN OF DUMFRIES

FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public roup within the King's Arms Tavern in Dumfries, on Wednesday the 18th day of December next, 1799, between the hours of four and six o'clock afternoon,

THE Following SUBJECTS belonging to the heirs of the late Richard Lowthian, Esq. of Stafford, viz.

LOT I.—That large and elegant HOUSE, situated on the High Street, with the Garden, Stable, and Coach-house and other Offices lying behind the same, formerly occupied by Mr and Mrs Lowthian, and now tenanted by Mrs McCulloch of Ardwall, and sublet by her to Lord Home.

The house is large and commodious, being a double house, with four rooms and closets on a floor, and finished in the most sufficient and elegant manner, and in point of situation is one of the best and most convenient in Dumfries.

LOT II.—The Shop, Lodging, Warehouse, and Back-yard, lying on the west side of the Friars Vennal, formerly belonging to Mr Ashton's heirs, presently occupied by John Corrie, grocer. This subject is situated in one of the most populous streets in the town of Dumfries, and is particularly well adapted for any person carrying on the grocery, or other shop-keeping line.

LOT III.—The Subjects situated in the West Barnraev of Irish Gate, and Parkend's Close, presently possessed by John Bailiff, hatter, and Janet Edgar, widow of William Johnston, with the yard or piece of ground lying between the said houses.

For further particulars application may be made to Kenneth Mackenzie, W.S. Edinburgh; or to Wellwood Maxwell of Barncleugh, residing in Dumfries.

SALE OF LANDS AND VILLAS.

Near the town of Kilmarnock, AND OF

DWELLING HOUSES, FACTORY, AND BLEACHFIELD,

In and contiguous thereto.

ALL and WHOLE, the PARKS of AUCHINAMES, in the parish of Kilmarnock and shire of Renfrew, consisting of about 100 acres of excellent arable land, properly inclosed and subdivided, except—acres under planting, beautifully laid out about 30 years old, and in the most thriving condition. On these lands there is a large modern good House and complete set of Office-houses, and an excellent Garden stored with fruit trees of all kinds. These Lands will be sold either together or in lots, as purchasers may incline; and if in lots, two of them will be about 30 acres each, and the other about 40 acres. The easy access and situation render the whole most inviting situations for villas.

ALSO—All and Whole the LANDS of FOREHOUSE and INCLOSURES adjoining, on which there is also an excellent modern House, complete set of Office-houses and Garden; and the FARMS of LAW and LAWMARNOCK and HAIRLAWS, of great extent, and properly inclosed and subdivided all lying in the parish of Kilmarnock and shire of Renfrew; and an EXCELLENT BLEACHFIELD, and HOUSES in and adjoining to the town of Kilmarnock, as will be more particularly mentioned in future advertisements, when the day of sale shall be fixed.

Any person wishing information as to this most desirable property, may apply to Humphry Barbour, and Wm. Barbour, at Kilmarnock; Robert Barclay, merchant in Paisley; Matthew Taylor, writer in Glasgow; or William Campbell, writer in Kilmarnock.

HOUSE IN NICOLSON'S SQUARE.

To be Sold by Private Bargain, THE EASTMOST HALF of the HOUSE lately belonging to the EARL of LEVEN, as now completely divided and set apart from the other half, and forming a neat small house; with the GREEN in front, and a small GARDEN behind the same.

To save unnecessary trouble, it is proper to mention, that the house is too small for a family, but would make a comfortable residence for a bachelor in a genteel line of life.

John Rhind, writer, No. 2, Hay Street, will inform as to particulars.

LANDS IN FIFE.

To be Sold by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 11th December 1799, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE FARM of REDHOUSE, lying in the parish of Auchterland, and county of Fife.

This farm consists of above 200 Scots acres, mostly inclosed with stone dykes. The present rent is only 90l. Sterling; but the farm has been long in the possession of the present tenant and his father, whose tack is just about to expire, when a very great rise, if not double the present rent, may be expected, as the lands are capable of great improvement, being in the neighbourhood of coal and lime, with good roads to the towns of Kinghorn, Kirkcaldy, and others upon the coast of Fife, and only distant from the two former betwixt four and five miles.—The title-deeds are unexceptionable.

For further particulars application may be made to James Home, clerk to the signet, Merchant Street, Edinburgh, or John Reddie, Esq. the proprietor, at Dysart, who will treat with any person intending to purchase by private bargain betwixt and the day of sale.

SALE OF A CAPITAL ESTATE IN FIFE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, on Wednesday 11th December 1799, at one afternoon,

THE LANDS and BARONY of BALCOMIE, lying in the Parish of Craik and County of Fife, comprehending the House and Parks of Balcomie, the Farms of Kilmunnie, Craighad, Cotton and others, with the Pideon-House, Mill, and Pertinents of the same, and containing 533 acres Scotch measure, or thereby, of very rich ground.

The present rent of this estate, putting a very moderate rent on the House, Garden, and Pigeon House, is only about 1600l. Sterling; but at the expiry of the present lease there is a certainty that a great rise of rent will be got. There are also above 11 acres of excellent ground planted with green wood, and which are not brought into the rental.

The premises are situated at Fifeness, on the east extremity of the county, and have a most extensive view of the German ocean, and the islands of May and Bass.

The Mansion House, which is very large, and a most commodious and substantial building, is in complete repair, and is equal to the accommodation of any family. There is also a large and elegant court of offices, containing every useful accommodation, and a great part of the furniture will be sold along with the premises.

The Parks of Balcomie, which are extensive, and well inclosed; and as they are only let from year to year for pasture, they would give a great additional rent if they were to be broken up. The purchaser may enter thereto, and to the Mansion House and Garden immediately; but most of the other lands are under leases, of which several years are still to run.

The lands are of a most excellent quality, and from the advantages which they derive from the sea weed, shell marl, lime, &c. are capable of great improvements. There is a certainty of iron stone in the grounds. There is also abundance of free stone, and from the great extent of coast, there are always great quantities of sea ware thrown upon the ground, which is not only useful to the estate, but may be burned or manufactured to great advantage.

The whole estate holds of the Crown, and affords several freehold qualifications.

It is situated in a very cheap part of the country, and fish of all kinds may always be had at the most cheap rates. In short, a more desirable purchase is seldom to be met with;—and more lands may be got in the neighbourhood at moderate prices.

The house will be shewn by the housekeeper, and copies of the rental, by Mr Whyte at Craik.

The conditions of sale and title deeds, are in the hands of James Walker, writer to the signet, to whom any person wanting more particular information may apply.

ESTATE OF COLINTON TO BE SOLD.

To be Sold, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 20th day of December next, betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and BARONY of COLINTON, lying in the Parish of Colinton, and Shire of Edinburgh.

The Estate will be exposed together, or in lots, as follows:—

LOT I.—To consist of the Inclosures adjoining to the Lands of Dreghorn, on the west side of the road from Colinton to Redford, consisting of 71 acres, three roads, twenty falls, or thereby, English measure.

LOT II.—To consist of the Inclosures adjoining to the Lands of Redford, lying on the south side of the road from Edinburgh to Colinton, consisting of 86 acres, 1 road, 24 falls, or thereby.

LOT III.—To consist of the Inclosures lying on the east side of Potties Road, adjoining to the Lands of Redhall and Craiglockhart, consisting of 33 acres, 2 roads, and 7 falls, or thereby.

LOT IV.—To consist of the Mansion-house and Grounds surrounding the same, with the Banks and Planting upon the water of Colinton, consisting of 84 acres, 1 road, and 28 falls.

LOT V.—The Paper Mill and Grounds presently set in tack to Mr John Balfour.

LOT VI.—The Barley Mill, with the Dwelling-house and Grounds presently possessed by Mr Fairbairn, at the rent of 70l. Sterling. The tack of this mill expires in four years, when a very considerable rise of rent may be got.

LOT VII.—The Houses and Buildings in the village of Colinton, possessed by Mr Wight, as a Magnesia Manufactory, at 11. 10s. of rent. This tack also expires in a few years, when a great addition of rent may be expected.

LOT VIII.—The Superiority of the forsaidd Lands, and of a Small proportion of the Lands of Pilrig, affording together a Freehold Qualification in the County of Mid-Lothian, to which there is a feu-duty attached of 4l. 9s. Sterling.

This Estate contains more natural beauties than perhaps any property in Scotland. On each of the first four Lots there are fine situations for building. The grounds lie within three miles of Edinburgh, and the roads are remarkably good.

Intending purchasers may apply to William Dallas, W.S. who will shew the title-deeds, plan, and rentals. Mr Dallas has power to conclude a private bargain, betwixt and the day of sale, either for the whole or any of the Lots.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

WITH A FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION.

To be Sold by auction, within the house of David Mathew, vintner in Cupar, on Thursday the 6th day of February 1800, at five o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of WESTER KINNAIRD, in the parish of Abdie, and shire of Fife, within two miles of the port of Newburgh, and six miles of Cupar, the county town.

These lands are at present let at the rent of 189l. Sterling, three bolls two firlets oats, which is much under the true value; and the public burdens are trifling.—The lease has twelve years yet to run, but the proprietor may at any time resume possession of such part of the estate as is sufficient for a house, garden, and policy; for the former of which there are good situations, commanding a prospect of the Loch of Lindore, and a